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APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT AWARDS

Eligibility and Requirements: To be eligible for an award, the student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with a declared major or minor in Jewish Studies at Rutgers. Graduate students enrolled at Rutgers doing research on a topic in Jewish Studies are also eligible for consideration. Preference is given to students who have a sustained record of achievement in Jewish Studies.

To be considered for an award, students must submit this application to the Department of Jewish Studies, along with a copy of their unofficial transcript, and request two letters of recommendation from faculty be sent to the department by **noon on Friday, November 13, 2009**. Prior recipients of awards may reapply and must submit a new application form and request new letters of recommendation.

All awards are based on academic merit; some awards are based on both academic merit and financial need. To be considered for awards based on both merit and need, students must have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file with the Rutgers Financial Aid Office. If you receive needs-based financial aid, please be advised that the addition of this award may necessitate the reduction of federal student aid or loans.

If you have any questions, you may contact Professor Jeffrey Shandler at 732-932-8681 or by e-mail: shandler@rci.rutgers.edu or Arlene Goldstein at 732-932-3571 or by e-mail: arleneg@rci.rutgers.edu.

Name _____

Home Address _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

County _____ E-mail address _____

Cum. GPA _____ School _____

Major(s) _____ Graduation Date _____

Minor(s) _____ Graduate School _____

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following faculty:

1. _____ 2. _____

I hereby certify that all information presented in my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All responses must be typed on separate pages and attached to this application form.

1. List all Jewish Studies courses that you have taken at the university level (at Rutgers or elsewhere) to date. Indicate semester taken and instructor's name and institution if other than Rutgers.
2. Describe briefly your special interest in Jewish Studies.
3. Describe any research in Jewish Studies that you have participated in while at Rutgers (e.g., independent study or honors thesis). Students who are planning to conduct research over the summer should stipulate how an award will further their research goals (transportation to research site, photocopying costs, tapes and/or other electronics necessary for interviewing, etc.).
4. Describe briefly your career goals after graduation.
5. List and describe briefly any university or community organizations and/or activities in which you have been involved. (Indicate when you participated.)
6. List any renewable scholarships that you have received from the State of New Jersey, Rutgers University or other sources. Please also indicate any financial aid award, such as Pell, TAG, or EOF, which you received in 2008-2009.

Note: To be eligible for a needs-based award, you must have a FAFSA form on file.

Indicate any additional financial or other information you would like considered.

A complete application, due on November 13, 2009, includes the following materials:

1. This application form
2. Additional information (typed on separate pages)
3. Unofficial Transcript
4. Two letters of recommendation from Rutgers' faculty, one of whom must be in the Department of Jewish Studies. Please ask professors to send their letters by regular mail or email to Arlene Goldstein by the due date.

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**Arlene Goldstein
Bildner Center
12 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

DEADLINE: November 13, 2009